(b) if so, whether Government have studied the recommendations made by DoT Committee;

(c) whether Government propose any changes in the recommendations made by DoT Committee; and

(d) the disadvantages of TRAI's recommendation for additional charges by way of 'Y' component?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) to (d) The recommendations of TRAI on spectrum related issues have been examined by a Committee within DoT . The spectrum issues are very complex, necessitating in-depth analysis. The recommendations of the Committee are being examined by the Government, taking into account various aspects,appropriately.

Indian delegation in Iraq

944. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of persons constituting Ministerial as well as Non-Ministerial delegation from India visited Iraq since 1990, date-wise showing separately those who called on the then Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and those who called on his Minister Tariq Aziz and those who called both duly indicating dates of the respective meetings; and

(b) the details of the declared purposes of visits of the respective delegations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNALAFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED) (a) and (b) Details of Ministerial and non-Ministerial delegations from India to Iraq since 1990 as per information available with the Ministry and the Embassy of India in Baghdad are as follows:—

(i) Those who called on the then Iraqi President Saddam Hussien

Sl. No.	Details of the Delegation	Date of the Visit	Purpose of the visit	Date of the meeting
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Shri I.K. Gujral, then External Affairs Minister	August 1990	Bilateral visit	August 1990

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Shri G.M.C. Balayogi then Speaker, Lok Sabha, accompanied by a multi-party Parliamentary Delegation	August 1998	Parliamentary Delegation	August 1998
3.	Shri Som Pal, Minister of State for Agriculture	October 1998	Bilateral visit	October 1998
4.	Shri V.K. Ramamoorthy, then Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas	May 1999	Bilateral visit.	May 1999
5.	Shri Ram Naik, then Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas accompanied by an official delegation	5-7 July, 2002	To attend the 14th session of Indo-Iraqui Joint Commission	6 July 2002

(ii) Those who called on Mr. Tariq Aziz

Sl. No.	Details of the Delegation	Date of the Visit	Purpose of the visit	Date of the meeting
1	2	3	4	5
1.	A 4-member delegation from the Congress party led by Shri K. Natwar Singh and consisting of Shri A.R. Antulay, former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Shiv Shankar, former External Affairs Minister and Shri Aneil Methrani, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Cell in the Congress Party and called on Mr. Tariq Aziz. Shri Jagat Singh, son of Shri Natwar Singh and Shri Subodh Kant Sahai, former Minister of State for Home also visited during this period.	18-24 January 2001	Party delegation	January 2001

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Shri R.M. Abhyankar, Additional Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs	7-11 Novermber 2001	In connection with Indian participation in Baghdad International Trade Fair	November 2001

(iii) Those who called on both Mr. Saddam Hussein and Mr. Tariq Aziz.

Sl. No.	Details of the Delegation	Date of the Visit	Purpose of the visit	Date of the meeting
1.	Shri A.K. Panja Minister of State for External Affairs accompanied by a large business delegation of FICCI	22-25 September 2000	Bilateral visit. The purpose was trade promotion.	24th September 2000
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Najma Heptullah, then Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha led a 75-member composite delegation comprising Shri Digvijay Singh, Minister of State for Railways, MPs from different Parties, academicians, journalists, businessmen etc.	31st August to 2nd September 2001	It was a special goodwill Mission.	Dr. (Mrs.) Najma Heptullah met Mr. Saddam Hussein on 1st September 2001 and Mr. Tariq Aziz on 2nd September 2001

(iv) Others

Sl. No.	Details of the Delegation	Date of the Visit	Purpose of the visit
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri M. Dubey, Foreign Secretary	February 1990	Bilateral visit
2.	Dr. (Mrs.) Najma Heptullah, Deputy Chairperson, Rajya Sabha and PM' s Special Envoy	March 1990	Bilateral visit
3.	Bankers' Delegation	December 1993	Commercial visit

1	2	3	4
4.	Parliamentary Delegation led by Shri John Joseph, Member, National Minorities Commission	April 1994	Bilateral visit
5.	Shri John Joseph with an accompanying delegation	January 1995	Bilateral visit
6.	Railway delegation led by Shri G.K. Khare, Chairman, Railway Board	18-20 July, 1995	Commercial visit
7.	Delegation from ONGC Videsh Ltd.	September, 1996	Commercial visit
8.	Shri Subodh Kant Sahai, Minister of State for Home and Information and Broadcasting and Shri Hari Kishore Singh, MP	12-18 October, 1995	To witness the Presidential Referendum
9.	8-Member Delegation of Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA)	May, 1996	Commercial visit
10.	Delegation from ONGC Videsh Ltd.	September 1996	Commercial visit
11.	Justice A.M. Ahmadi, Chief Justice of India, and his wife	19-21 October, 1996	It was a religious visit
12.	Four-member Indian Agricultural Advisory Team	December, 1996	Visit under ITEC programme
13.	11-Member Oil delegation from ONGC Videsh Ltd. and Reliance Gas Ltd.	January, 1997	To continue their on-going discussions with Iraqi Ministry of Oil
14.	A delegation headed by D. Chatterjee, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce	February 1997	Bilateral visit
15.	A 3-member Indian Economist/ Statistician delegation headed by Prof. S.K. Goyal, Director, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development	May, 1997	Bilateral visit

1	2	3	4
16.	Joint Secretary (Gulf), MEA	July, 1997	Bilateral visit
17.	Shri V.K. Ramamoorthy, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas	July, 1999	Indo-Iraqi Joint Commission Meeting
18.	Shri K.V. Rajan, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, led an inter-Ministerial delegation comprising senior officials from Ministry of External Affairs, Ministries of Finance and Oil, as well as from IOC and ONGC	22-23 October, 2000	Follow-up of visit by Minister of State for External Affairs. To discuss supply of oil
19.	Shri A. R. Kidwai, former Governor and Rajya Sabha MP and Shri Aneil Mathrani, Secretary Foreign Affairs Cell of the All India Congress Commitee	April 27-1 May, 2001	The occasion was celebration of Birthday of Saddam Hussein.
20.	A 14-member delegation from Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA).	May, 2001	Commercial visit
21.	A 10-member delegation from the Federation of Engineering Industries of India (FEII).	July, 2001	Commercial visit
22.	Shri Digvijay Singh, Minister of State for Railways. He also led a business delegation.	20th to 23rd January, 2002	The purpose was to discuss cooperation in railway sector.
23.	Shri Y. Rao, MP	July, 2002	To discuss, on behalf of the Tobacco Board of India, with the Iraqi State Company for Tobacco and Cigarette, the possibility of increasing India's share in Iraqi import of tobacco.

1	2	3	4
24.	Shri R.M. Abhyankar, Secretary (ANA), Ministry of External Affairs	23-26 June, 2003	Bilateral visit
25.	30-member FICCI delegation	August, 2003	To disscuss business matters
26.	Shri C.R. Gharekhan, Special Envoy for West Asia and JS (Gulf), Ministry of External Affairs	22-25 May, 2005	To express support to the transitional Government of Iraq.

Discussion between Indian Prime Minister and Pakistani President

945. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister met Pakistani President during his visit to USA in September, 2005 and discussed Kashmir issue extensively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the conclusions arrived at after the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHMMED). (a) to (c) The Prime Minister met Pakistani President on September 14, 2005 on the margins of the UN General Assembly meeting in New York.

The two leaders reviewed progress in their relations since they last met in New Delhi on April 18, 2005. They referred to the earlier statements of January 6, 2004 and April 18, 2005 and reiterated their pledge that they would not allow terrorism to impede the peace process. They expressed their commitment to ensure a peaceful settlement of all pending issues including Jammu and Kashmir to the satisfaction of both sides. They agreed that possible options for a peaceful, negotiated settlement in this regard should continue to be pursued in a sincere spirit and purposeful manner.